

Historic Cemetery Committee Minutes  
October 17, 2006

Members present: Shelly Merriam, Roy Henry, Sheryl Romasco, Beth Butler, Jill Kenrick  
Absent: Mary Brundage  
Guest: Prospective member Jane Snyder

Motion made to accept the minutes of the September 19, 2006 meeting by Beth Butler and seconded by Roy Henry. Unanimous

NEW BUSINESS

1. A general agenda will be posted at Town Hall and on the Town Website.

2. Annual Report

Shelly has received a request to file an annual report for the Town Book.

Motion made by Beth Butler and seconded by Jill Kenrick to accept the annual report as written by the Chairman. Passed unanimously.

3. Gideon Mowry Cemetery

Shelly has called Anne Marie Moran, an arborist for National Grid, to see if they will have Lewis Tree Company assist us in removing trees from inside the Gideon Mowry Cemetery on Aldrich Street.

4. Planning Board

The Planning Board is now requiring that the Historic Cemetery Committee receive a copy of all plans that go before them. The Committee appreciates this consideration. We want to thank Ms Cheryl Brodeur for her help in this endeavor.

5. Summer Maintenance of Cemeteries

Chris Cota has submitted his bill for mowing 13 of the cemeteries during the summer of 2006. The estimated bill was \$2,365.00. The actual bill was \$1,635.00.

Motion made to pay Chris Cota's bill in the following manner:

David Southwick Trust Fund	\$ 100.00
Gideon Mowry Trust Fund	50.00
Cemetery Gift Account (Norden)	240.00
Cemetery Gift Account (general)	<u>1245.00</u>
	\$1635.00

Motion made by Sheryl Romasco; second by Beth Butler; approved unanimously.

6. Sign Installation

Chris Cota submitted a bill for sign installation at 11 cemeteries at \$15.00 per sign. Total cost \$165.00.

Motion made to pay Chris Cota \$165.00 from the Cemetery Gift Account (general) for the installation of 11 cemetery signs.

Motion made by Roy Henry; second by Beth Butler; approved unanimously.

## 7. New Member

Motion made to recommend Jane Snyder as a candidate for the open position on the Historic Cemetery Committee. Motion made by Roy Henry. Second by Beth Butler, Approved unanimously.

The committee would like to thank Doris Ostrosky for her service to the committee. We appreciate her attention to detail and her contributions to organizing, computerizing and indexing the Vital Records of the Town of Uxbridge.

## OLD BUSINESS

### 1. Ocean State Power

The \$200.00 donation for the Joseph Richardson Cemetery has not been received yet. Shelly will follow up

### 2. Norden Cemetery

Jill Kenrick has followed up with a discussion with Mr. Ray Anderson. His father was a treasurer of the Norden Society. The Norden Society was not affiliated with a particular church and did not have a specific meeting hall/building according to Mr. Anderson. He does remember ledgers in English and individual books for members to keep money records.

No new information has been received from Laurie Berthillette. Shelly will follow up with the Selectmen about sending a letter to Ms Berthillette.

Mary Morris the Pastor of the Woonsocket Lutheran Church has records of the churches from Millville and Woonsocket merging and is willing to share the documents with us.

Shelly has sent information to Lynn Lovell to complete the final forms. The information will come back to Shelly before sending it to Mass Historical.

### 3. UNNC Yard Sale on the Common

We received \$20.50 in donations and \$42.00 in soap sales.

Recipe Book - forms were passed out at the fair for individuals to contributed recipes to the cookbook. But no recipes have been received as of this time.

A man who came to the yard sale on the Common suggested that we contact Home Depot for funding for a beautification project. This might be a way to raise money in the future.

### 4. Cemetery Records

Shelly, Jill and Sheryl will continue to review the records of Lynn Lovell before the book is published.

### 5. Aldrich Buxton Cemetery Work Dates

We will begin work Monday, October 23 at 7:00 a.m.

6. Date for next meeting was set for Monday November 20, 2006 at the Farnum House.

Meeting date changed because of Annual Fall Town Meeting on November 21, 2006.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Motion made by Sheryl Romasco; seconded by Jill Kenrick Unanimous.